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Group Art Unit: 2431
Examiner: Mr. Longbit Chai

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

March 15, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of October 13, 2009, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on March 13, 2010 (a Saturday, and thus on the following Monday, March 15, 2010) by a Petition that is being filed concurrently herewith.

A fee of \$ 245 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the Remarks that are presented on the following pages.